

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A contact terminal comprising:

a first connecting section for electrically
5 connecting with a terminal of a cable while pinching
said terminal, said first connecting section being
formed at one side of said contact terminal , and

a second connecting section for electrically
connecting with an electrode of a card while being in
10 contact with said electrode, said second connecting
section being formed at the other side continuous with
said first connecting section.

2. A contact terminal as defined in claim 1, wherein
15 a coupling section for coupling said first connecting
section to said second connecting section is provided
between said first and second connecting sections.

3. A contact terminal as defined in claim 2, wherein
20 said coupling section has coupling surfaces orthogonal
to each other and coupled to said first and second
connecting sections, respectively.

4. A card connector having contact terminals,
25 comprising:

contact terminals, each having a first connecting
section for electrically connecting with a terminal of

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a cable while pinching said terminal, said first
connecting section being formed at one side of said
contact terminal and a second connecting section for
electrically connecting with an electrode of a card
5 while being in contact with said electrode, said
second connecting section being formed at the other
side continuous with said first connecting section,

10 a card accommodation portion in which said second
connecting sections of said contact terminals are
disposed, for accommodating said card having said
electrodes for said electric connection with said
second connecting sections, and

15 a cable connecting section in which said first
connecting sections of said contact terminals are
disposed, having an insertion slot for allowing said
terminals of a cable to be inserted for said electric
connection with said first connecting sections.

20 5. A card connector having contact terminals as
defined in claim 4, wherein in said contact terminal,
a coupling section for coupling said first connecting
section to said second connecting section is provided
between said first and second connecting sections.

25 6. A card connector having contact terminals as
defined in claim 5, wherein said coupling section of
said contact terminal is held while being inserted

into a groove formed over said card accommodation portion and said cable connecting section.

7. A card connector having contact terminals as
5 defined in claim 6, wherein said coupling section of said contact terminal is inserted into said groove in said inserting direction of said card into said card accommodation portion.

10 8. A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein said card is removably accommodated in said card accommodation portion.

15 9. A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein a plurality of contact terminals are provided in correspondence to a plurality of electrodes in said card accommodated in said card accommodation portion.

20 10. A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein said card is an elongate type memory card.